

Senate File 247 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an exemption from school district retention
2 and intensive summer reading program requirements for
3 students showing good cause.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 279.68, subsection 5, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (2), Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 (2) Students requiring special education whose
4 individualized education program ~~indicates~~ does any of the
5 following:

6 (a) Indicates that participation in a locally determined or
7 statewide assessment as provided in section 256.7, subsection
8 31, is not appropriate, consistent with the requirements
9 of rules adopted by the state board of education for the
10 administration of [chapter 256B](#).

11 (b) Includes reading goals and the student has been
12 diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and is considered to
13 have an intellectual disability.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill provides that a student enrolled in a school
18 district has a good cause exemption from the retention and
19 intensive summer reading program requirements of Code section
20 279.68 if the student has an individualized education program
21 that includes reading goals and the student has been diagnosed
22 with autism spectrum disorder and is considered to have an
23 intellectual disability.